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Report of Trustees.

To Diller Luther, M. D.,

General Agent and Secretary of the Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania:

Sir:—The Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital have the honor to lay before you a statement of the affairs of the Institution for the year ending September 30, 1877.

The number of patients admitted was 159—males, 97; females, 62.

The number discharged during the same period was 128—males, 78; females, 50, of whom 27 were restored; 34 improved; 35 stationary, and 32 died. Average number, 433.75.

The number in the Hospital, September 30 1877 was 447—males, 239; females 208.

It will be recollected that in a conference with a committee of tha Board of Charities, the Trustees urged the necessity of a variety of improvements and alterations in the arrangements of the wards calculated to render them more cheerful and pleasant and add to the comfort of the inmates. These suggestions for improvement having received the cordial approval of the Board of Public Charities, and the Legislature having made the necessary appropriation for the purpose, those alterations and improvements were directed to be made, and many of them have now been finished, and the very great change in the appearance of the wards produces a decidedly pleasing impression on all who recollect the former character of those wards.

Bay windows were constructed in five of the wards of the male and female departments, by taking one of the rooms in the centre of the hall, removing the inner wall and adding so much to the outer wall as was necessary to give space for these windows. With the bright and cheery aspect thus obtained and the furnishing these alcoves in a homelike manner, these additions have added very much to the comfort and pleasure of the inmates.

Then the two small windows at the ends of the hall, in the same wards were taken out and the whole space from side to side and from floor to ceiling was made into a window introducing a large amount

of light and adding greatly to the brightness and agreeable aspect of those wards. In three wards in each wing those windows were introduced at both ends; but it was impossible to place them in the same way in the other two wards, from the fact that one end opened directly into the centre buildings.

All the walls of the wards thus altered and the walls of the rooms in those wards were painted in all parts in cheerful colors, the tints being varied so as to avoid as much as possible a dull uniformity, which might produce an unpleasant impression.

Pictures representing home scenes and associations of an attractive character, and calculated to engage the attention and give pleasant thoughts and suggestions; some of which were purchased and many more presented by friends, have been placed in the bay windows and on the halls of the wards and parlors, and these by their bright and cheery aspect serve to divert attention and give more agreeable objects of thought.

The Trustees would suggest to those who may have a variety of pictures, or the means to procure them readily, that they could confer a great benefit on many troubled minds, and probably assist materially in the relief and restoration of such by the presentation to the Hospital of any pictures or engravings of home scenes, pleasant landscapes, noted historical scenes, or anything calculated to produce cheerful thoughts, which to them may have lost the charm of novelty, and they would have the additional pleasure in the consciousness that they have not only done a good deed, but the influence exerted by such pictures would continue and would carry joy and peace to many involved in mental gloom and distress.

In four wards in both male and female departments, new carpets have been placed in the parlors, bay windows and in the halls which, with the new furniture, have added to the homelike appearance of these wards.

Every one is familiar with the beneficial effect of bright and cheerful surroundings on the daily life of each individual; but all may not be so familiar with the influence on the general health and the varying moods of mind, of an abundance of fresh sunlight and every attraction which can aid in the removal of gloomy thoughts and feelings and the presentation of everything which may divert, elevate and engage the thoughts in all that tends to render life enjoyable.

These objects the Trustees have endeavored to keep constantly in view in the changes and improvements which have been made, and they feel confident that they will receive the hearty approval of all

who may examine what has been done, and understand what they propose still to do in furtherance of this desirable end.

In addition to these, changes have been made by the construction of convenient lavatories near the bath-rooms, furnished with neat iron stationary basins and an abundance of water and other minor improvements has been made in connection with these, which will add greatly to the comfort and promote the health of the patients. In five wards of the male department new door frames and new window frames and guards were found necessary, and new floors were also laid in the halls of these wards. In two of the wards the door frames and new doors were made of chestnut and oiled so as to give the natural appearance of the wood, while the trimmings of the door frames in one of the wards were of a different wood, so as to produce a pleasing contrast.

In the eighth ward of the male department the large room was divided, so as to make a sitting room and a sleeping apartment separate, and the other rooms were arranged so as to make them more convenient, and new floors were laid in all these rooms. In this ward and in the corresponding ward in the female department, a small bay window directly over the large windows at the end of the halls in the wards below was constructed, which served to widen and also render bright and cheerful the hall, which was before narrow and rather dark.

Directions have been given for the construction of bay windows at one end of the wards for the most excited class of patients in each department, which will serve to render these wards more bright and cheerful, and these will be finished in the course of this autumn.

The other improvements for which the money was appropriated at the last session of the Legislature, will also be carried forward and completed in due season. One ward in the female department requires to be thoroughly renovated to make it conformable to the other part of the Institution. The rooms in the centre building will also require to be painted and otherwise improved, and new furniture placed in them so as to make them correspond with the other parts of the Hospital and give a more pleasing aspect to patients and visitors when they enter the Institution, as first impressions on patients are often very lasting, and it is desirable that they should be made of the most agreeable character. These and other improvements of a minor character which will add greatly to the comfort and welfare of the patients can be made for a reasonable amount.

By reference to the accounts of the Treasurer it will be seen that the receipts of the Hospital from all sources during the year, have been $121,491.13; and the payments have been $119,652.57. For the support of the Institution for the coming year, the sum of $25,000 will be required, and for the improvements suggested it will be desirable to have $20,000.

The Trustees in concluding their report, are much gratified in being able to state that there has been no dangerous disease or epidemic among the inmates; that every care and attention has been bestowed upon them by the Superintendent and his assistants, who are unwearied in their efforts to render them comfortable, and the Trustees, sensible of the liberal aid heretofore extended to the Hospital by the authorities of the Commonwealth, would respectfully commend it to their continued beneficience.

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STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL,
Harrisburg, October 23, 1877.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital:

GENTLEMEN:—It will be seen by reference to the tables which accompany this report, that while the number of patients admitted during the past year has not been as great as in the previous year, the discharges have been fewer, and at the close of the year the number under treatment was thirty-one more than at the corresponding period of the previous year. All the wards have been crowded while those for the men have thirty-nine more than they were designed to accommodate even with the additions made in later years. The improvements in the construction of the bay windows have diminished the capacity of the Hospital to the extent of five rooms in both the male and female wards.

While no one sent by the public authorities has been refused who was legally entitled to admission and who was brought with papers properly authenticated in accordance with the law, it has become a question requiring careful and discriminating consideration, what shall be done in the future? Many of the large counties refuse to send any patients to the Hospital, preferring to keep them in their poor-house where they have little or no proper medical treatment, and too frequently it is the fact, even in quite recent cases, that in some of the counties, the directors of the poor will not send any one to this Hospital, unless the friends will agree to assume half and even in very many cases all the expense and pay that regularly. Some of the directors send nearly every suitable case which comes before them promptly to the Hospital, and thus give every possible opportunity in their power for restoration by placing them in the Hospital at the earliest period; while many others consider the matter so long that the golden opportunity of prompt early treatment is lost and they become a life burden on the county. In some cases where the head of the family is thus taken away, the whole family is thrown on the county for maintenance, and in this way a heavy expense is entailed, which could have been saved by the prompt application of the proper medical treatment when the case was first brought to the attention of the directors.

The wards have become crowded by the gradual accumulation of a class of cases for which no medical treatment can be of any avail.

Families will keep some member who is insane or subject to epileptic attacks followed by much mental confusion at home for years, until in some paroxysm they become more than usually troublesome, and then they apply to the court to have them placed in the Hospital for treatment and expect them to be restored in a few weeks; or they annoy and irritate the patient in various ways until he may become violent, and the effort to free himself from his tormentors is construed into an assault and battery, and he is brought before the court on such a charge and sent to the Hospital where he rarely gives any trouble and was really more sinned against than sinning.

Then a number of persons with decidedly dangerous delusions have been kept by their families until some violent outbreak or attempt on life prompted by the delusion is made, and then the case comes regularly before the court and they are found to be insane and sent to the Hospital. In these and many cases of a similar character the mental disorder has been so long continued and has assumed such a charaeter that nothing can be done to afford permanent relief, and they therefore become life residents of the Institution.

In many country districts in the interior of the State, there are patients who have been taken care of by families until their disease has assumed a form of greater violence, or those who have had care of them became tired of the charge, and application is made for their admission into the Hospital, and being represented as unsafe and dangerous to be at large and often a source of alarm and dread in the neighborhood, they are admitted into this Institution as the only safe place for them. Many have been kept by their relatives until in these times the difficulty of maintenance becomes too great to be borne, and the court is applied to to send them to the Hospital as persons unsafe to be at large.

In these different ways and in others which need not be mentioned, the number of those for whom very little hope of restoration can be entertained has been gradually increasing, until during the last year the majority of the admissions has been of this character. The necessity for their admission and detention in this Hospital seems absolute to protect the families and the community of which they are members and residents; but by this gradual increase the wards have been over crowded, and very great difficulty is

experienced in making those who are in the wards as comfortable as they would be in a less crowded hospital.

"*Resolved*, That this Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institution for the Insane regards the custom of admitting a greater number of patients than the buildings can properly accommodate, which is now becoming so common in hospitals for the insane in nearly every section of the country, as an evil of great magnitude, productive of extraordinary dangers, subversive of the good order, perfect discipline and greatest usefulness of these institutions, and of the best interests of the insane."

In the diminution of incomes caused by the financial troubles of the past few years many families have found themselves unable to maintain those of their number who needed the protection of a hospital at the rates they had been able to pay before, and the insanity being of such a type that no private family could take them and provide for them without danger, they have sought and obtained admission to this Hospital in limited numbers.

In this connection it is proper to state, notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, that this Hospital has always been held to be for those of limited incomes, or those whose incomes would allow them to pay only a very moderate rate of charge, when the rooms were not occupied by those sent by the public authorities, and this the books of the Institution will demonstrate to any prejudiced or unprejudiced mind. As the directors of the poor would not send their insane, this class have been regularly admitted whenever they applied so as to give them a fair opportunity of treatment and save the public authorities that amount of expense, or probably a much greater had they not been allowed the means of prompt medical treatment.

If those who are able to pay three dollars or three dollars and fifty cents a week, often at great sacrifice of personal comfort, are to be esteemed rich in this world's goods, then this Hospital has given accomodation to the rich in preference to the poor; but when those who can pay such sums and deny themselves many of the necessaries of life to enable them to maintain their friends in this Hospital, and relieve the community from that tax additional to the already heavy burden of taxation, it would seem to be a dictate of sound sense if not the promptings of a generous heart responsive to all the noblest dictates of humanity, to commend such efforts and encourage them, and not to add insult to injury by insisting that they must give up their self respect, their independence and control

over their friends and compel them to go to the public authorities and seek admission through that source.

No man who has a proper understanding of his own rights and a correct appreciation of the rights, feelings and privileges of others can for a moment believe that the efforts thus made to pay the expenses of a relative in this Hospital, at the low rates above mentioned and thus relieve the community of this additional burden is not in the highest degree commendable, and that the course pursued by this Institution in receiving such persons on such terms is strictly in accordance with the most rigid interpretation of the golden rule, "whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

In these times when "men's hearts are failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth," when these fears and anxieties are undermining the health of so many and their minds and nervous systems are giving away under the severe strain, it is certainly a bounden duty in all to make the return to mental and physical health as easy as it can be made; and to enable all who desired to avail themselves of the advantages of proper medical treatment in the earliest stages of their disorder, has been the course which in all its history has been steadily and undeviatingly pursued by those who have had the administration of this trust committed to their charge.

That this course has met the approval of all by whom it is understood is clear from the reported expressions of cordial sympathy and approbation of all those who have had occasion to make careful and definite inquiry into the facts of the case, and is only doubted by those whose minds are so narrow that having once given entrance to an erroneous idea, there is no room to allow the admission of the truth to displace it.

The following tables will show the changes and movement of the patients during the year:

TABLE I.—*Movement of the Population.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number at the beginning of the year	220	196	416
Admitted during the year	97	62	159
Total present in the year	317	258	575
Discharged—Restored	17	10	27
Improved	17	17	34
Stationary	20	15	35
Died	24	8	32
Remaining at the end of the year	239	208	447

TABLE II.—*Admissions and Discharges from the beginning of the Hospital.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted	2,343	1,804	4,147
Discharged—Restored	489	397	886
Improved	502	406	908
Stationary	697	514	1,211
Died	416	279	695
Total discharged	2,104	1,596	3,700

TABLE III.—*Number at each age when admitted in the year.*

AGE.	WHEN ADMITTED.			WHEN ATTACKED.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 15 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 to 20 years	3	3	6	6	5	11
20 to 25 years	12	8	20	15	9	24
25 to 30 years	12	8	20	13	8	21
30 to 35 years	15	11	26	15	10	25
35 to 40 years	13	5	18	10	2	12
40 to 45 years	13	6	19	12	6	18
45 to 50 years	6	3	9	5	4	9
50 to 60 years	12	11	23	12	12	24
60 to 70 years	10	6	16	9	5	14
70 to 80 years	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Over 80 years	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
	97	62	159	97	62	159

TABLE IV.—*Number at each age from beginning of the Hospital.*

AGE.	WHEN ADMITTED.			WHEN ATTACKED.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 15 years	18	15	33	49	35	84
15 to 20 years	98	77	175	165	117	282
20 to 25 years	354	227	581	381	243	624
25 to 30 years	317	255	572	348	274	622
30 to 35 years	334	271	605	320	297	617
35 to 40 years	325	235	560	304	213	517
40 to 45 years	257	214	471	227	207	434
45 to 50 years	184	163	347	170	145	315
50 to 60 years	287	231	518	251	185	436
60 to 70 years	127	83	210	99	69	168
70 to 80 years	36	30	66	26	17	43
Over 80 years	6	3	9	3	2	5
	2,343	1,804	4,147	2,343	1,804	4,147

TABLE V.—*Nativity of Patients admitted.*

NATIVITY.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Pennsylvania	77	47	124	1,873	1,431	3,304
England	3	.....	3	39	28	67
Ireland	10	8	18	214	190	404
Scotland	.....	.....	.....	9	5	14
Wales	1	.....	1	19	24	43
Germany	6	3	9	131	84	215
Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Italy	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Belgium	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
France	.....	.....	.....	5	2	7
Switzerland	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Mexico	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Liberia	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Maine	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3
New Hampshire	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Vermont	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Massachusetts	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
Connecticut	.....	.....	.....	2	4	6
New York	.....	1	1	17	13	30
New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	4	1	5
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3
Maryland	.....	2	2	13	3	16
Virginia	.....	.....	.....	2	3	5
North Carolina	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Louisiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Ohio	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Indiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Michigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Kentucky	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
West Indies	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
	97	62	159	2,343	1,804	4,147

TABLE VI.—*Residence of Patients admitted*

RESIDENCE.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Malo.	Fem.	Total.
Adams	2	1	3	51	30	81
Allegheny	1	.....	1	43	24	67
Armstrong	.....	.....	.....	8	3	11
Beaver	.....	.....	.....	6	3	9
Bedford	.....	1	1	28	9	37
Berks	3	3	6	58	50	108
Blair	10	6	16	72	67	139
Bradford	.....	.....	.....	41	20	61
Bucks	.....	.....	.....	21	21	42
Butler	.....	.....	.....	10	1	11
Cambria	.....	.....	.....	15	14	29
Cameron	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Carbon	.....	.....	.....	27	4	31
Centre	.....	.....	.....	40	35	75
Chester	3	5	8	52	52	104
Clarion	1	.....	1	8	5	13
Clearfield	1	.....	1	30	22	52
Clinton	.....	.....	.....	14	17	31
Columbia	.....	.....	.....	36	22	58
Crawford	1	.....	1	14	6	20
Cumberland	2	1	3	84	65	149
Dauphin	10	5	15	161	136	297
Delaware	2	1	3	31	24	55
Elk	.....	.....	.....	6	4	10
Erie	1	.....	1	16	6	22
Fayette	.....	.....	.....	12	10	22
Franklin	4	2	6	68	65	133
Fulton	.....	.....	.....	7	6	13
Greene	.....	.....	.....	8	7	15
Huntingdon	5	4	9	65	41	106
Indiana	1	1	2	14	8	22
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	11	4	15
Juniata	1	.....	1	24	21	45
Lancaster	3	7	10	160	155	315
Lawrence	.....	.....	.....	13	7	20
Lebanon	2	2	4	47	35	82
Lehigh	2	2	4	31	40	71
Luzerne	.....	.....	.....	119	95	214
Lycoming	.....	.....	.....	47	25	72
M'Kean	.....	.....	.....	3	4	7
Mercer	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10
Mifflin	.....	1	1	29	32	61
Monroe	.....	.....	.....	12	4	16
Montgomery	4	4	8	51	26	77
Montour	.....	.....	.....	22	24	46
Northampton	7	3	10	49	39	88
Northumberland	1	1	2	55	48	103
Perry	.....	.....	.....	27	18	45
Philadelphia	16	5	21	131	67	198
Pike	.....	.....	.....	3	5	8
Potter	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6
Schuylkill	4	4	8	118	94	212
Snyder	.....	1	1	14	8	22
Somerset	3	1	4	31	14	45
Sullivan	.....	.....	.....	4	3	7

TABLE VI.—*Continued.*

RESIDENCE.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Susquehanna	.....	.....	.....	39	30	69
Tioga	.....	.....	.....	18	27	45
Union	.....	.....	.....	27	29	56
Venango	.....	.....	.....	15	19	34
Warren	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10
Washington	.....	.....	.....	6	12	18
Wayne	.....	.....	.....	29	25	54
Westmoreland	1	.....	1	16	21	37
Wyoming	.....	.....	.....	18	6	24
York	6	.....	6	106	69	175
Maryland	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
New York	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Illinois	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Iowa	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
District of Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
North Carolina	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Ohio	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
West Indies	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
	97	62	159	2,343	1,804	4,147

TABLE VII.—*Occupation of those admitted.*

OCCUPATION.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Apprentices				2		2
Artist				1		1
Author				1		1
Awningmaker				1		1
Bakers	2		2	5		5
Barbers				2		2
Blacksmiths				36		36
Boatbuilder				1		1
Boatmen				8		8
Boilermaker				1		1
Bookbinders				2		2
Bricklayers	1		1	7		7
Brickmakers				2		2
Butchers	1		1	10		10
Cabinetmakers				8		8
Carpenters	1		1	57		57
Civil engineer				1		1
Clergymen				12		12
Chairmaker				1		1
Cottoncarder				1		1
Cigarmaker				1		1
Clerks	4		4	97		97
Coachmakers				4		4
Coachtrimmers				3		3
Coopers				9		9
Dentists				3		3
Domestics		4	4		168	168
Drover				1		1
Druggists				7		7
Dyers				2		2
Editors				3		2
Engineers	1		1	9		9
Engravers				2		2
Farmers	18		18	696		696
" daughters of		3	3		84	84
Filecutter	1		1	1		1
Florist				1		1
Gardeners				4		4
Gasfitters				2		2
Glassblowers				2		2
Goldbeater				1		1
Gunsmith				1		1
Hatter				1		1
Housekeepers		1	1		8	8
Housewives		35	35		878	878
Innkeepers	1		1	7		7
Jeweler				1		1
Laborers	31		31	691		691
Lawyers	3		3	21		21
Liveryman				1		1
Lumbermen	1		1	6		6
Machinists	1		1	20		20
Mariners				4		4
Masons				12		12
Merchants	5		5	74		74

TABLE VII.—*Continued.*

Occupation.	Within the year.			From beginning.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Millers	2	.....	2	22	.....	22
Milliners	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Millwrights	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Miners	1	.....	1	48	.....	48
Moulders	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Musician	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Nailers	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Painters	4	.....	4	14	.....	14
Paperhanger	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Papermaker	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Peddlers	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Physicians	3	.....	3	28	.....	28
Plasterers	1	.....	1	6	.....	6
Potters	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Printers	1	.....	1	9	.....	9
Ropemaker	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Saddlers	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Sailors	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Sawyer	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Shoemakers	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	43
Silversmiths	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Seamstresses	.....	2	2	.....	29	29
Soldiers	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Stonecutters	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Students	3	.....	3	23	.....	23
Tailors	.....	.....	.....	25	5	30
Tanners	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Teachers	2	2	4	30	26	56
Telegraph operators	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Tinners	1	.....	1	9	.....	9
Tobacconists	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
Turner	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Umbrellamaker	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Waiter	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Weavers	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
Wheelwrights	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
No occupation	3	15	18	154	595	749
Clockmakers	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Confectioner	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
	97	62	159	2,343	1,804	4,147

TABLE VIII.—*Social Condition of those admitted.*

	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Single	40	21	61	1,020	862	1,882
Married	53	34	87	1,223	708	1,931
Widowed	4	7	11	100	234	334
	97	62	159	2,343	1,804	4,147

TABLE IX.—*How Committed.*

	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
By Friends	53	34	87	1,387	1,231	2,618
By Directors of the Poor	17	21	38	443	401	844
By Courts	27	7	34	513	172	685
	97	62	159	2,343	1,804	4,147

TABLE X.—*How supported of those committed.*

	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
By self or family	55	34	89	1,386	1,230	2,616
By Directors of the Poor	19	22	41	219	196	415
By County Commissioners	23	6	29	733	378	1,111
By State, (soldiers,)	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
	97	62	159	2,343	1,804	4,147

TABLE XI.—*Assigned causes of Insanity.*

	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Ill health	11	16	27	237	293	530
Domestic trouble	3	2	5	92	202	294
Grief	.....	.....	.....	2	5	7
Millerism	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4
Spiritualism	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
Excessive study	.....	.....	.....	3	1	4
Disappointment	.....	1	1	11	7	18
Over exertion	4	1	5	45	15	60
Epilepsy	8	.....	8	127	39	166
Fright	1	4	5	10	30	40
Intemperance	7	1	8	110	7	117
Religious excitement	.....	1	1	7	4	11
Puerperal	.....	5	5	.....	118	118
Opium eating	.....	.....	.....	5	7	12
Loss of sleep	1	.....	1	8	2	10
Disease of the brain	.....	.....	.....	14	2	16
Failure in business	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Anxiety	.....	.....	.....	4	4	8
Trouble	28	9	37	293	256	549
Disordered menstruation	.....	2	2	.....	76	76
Injury of the head	1	.....	1	25	8	33
Loss of money	.....	.....	.....	4	1	5
Ill treatment	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3
Masturbation	3	.....	3	90	1	91
Excesses	4	.....	4	31	2	33
Novel reading	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Exposure to the sun	.....	.....	.....	9	1	10
Want of occupation	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Mortified pride	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Public excitement	.....	.....	.....	30	7	37
Pecuniary trouble	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Jealousy	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Sunstroke	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Change of life	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Exposure	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Old age	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Paralysis	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Not assigned	25	20	45	1,160	704	1,864
	97	62	159	2,343	1,804	4,147

TABLE XII.—*Form of Disease in those admitted.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Mania, acute	34	18	52	810	486	1,296
Mania, chronic	16	9	25	498	301	799
Mania, epileptic	8	.....	8	130	40	170
Mania, puerperal	....	1	1	.....	80	80
Monomania	3	1	4	42	13	55
Melancholy	28	24	52	588	706	1,294
Dementia	8	9	17	256	164	420
Imbecility	.....	.....	.....	14	7	21
Idiocy	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
Delirium	.....	.....	.....	1	6	7
Not insane	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
	97	62	159	2,343	1,804	4,147

TABLE XIII.—*Number of Admissions.*

	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
First	77	46	123	2,034	1,561	3,595
Second	15	15	30	224	190	414
Third	3	1	4	62	42	104
Fourth	.....	....	.....	13	10	23
Fifth	2	.....	2	10	1	11
	97	62	159	2,343	1,804	4,147

TABLE XIV.—*Duration of Insanity previous to admission.*

	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
1 week	12	4	16	105	58	163
2 weeks	5	4	9	109	93	202
3 weeks	1	.....	1	21	20	41
4 weeks	4	1	5	219	146	365
6 weeks	.....	1	1	25	25	50
2 months	5	2	7	194	185	379
3 months	16	4	20	264	222	486
4 months	3	4	7	74	67	141
5 months	.....	3	3	22	28	50
6 months	9	3	12	210	129	339
7 months	1	.....	1	11	7	18
8 months	.....	1	1	11	21	32
9 months	4	2	6	60	49	109
10 months	.....	.....	.....	1	6	7
12 months	17	8	25	268	197	465
15 months	.....	1	1	5	9	14
18 months	2	5	7	37	30	67
2 years	1	8	9	204	166	370
3 years	3	3	6	158	103	261
4 years	4	2	6	21	21	42
5 years	6	2	8	153	80	233
6 years	1	1	2	34	19	53
7 years	1	1	2	14	16	30
8 years	1	1	2	10	12	22
9 years	1	.....	1	3	5	8
10 years	.....	.....	.....	66	42	108
12 years	.....	1	1	7	9	16
14 years	.....	.....	.....	7	7	14
18 years	.....	.....	.....	8	13	21
16 years	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
17 years	.....	.....	.....	3	2	5
20 years	.....	.....	.....	13	8	21
22 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
24 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
25 years	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
27 years	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
29 years	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
30 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
35 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
40 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
50 years	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
	97	62	159	2,343	1,804	4,14

TABLE XV.—*Recovered of those Attacked at the several ages from the Beginning.*

AGE WHEN ATTACKED.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 15 years	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
15 to 20 years	1	.....	1	44	46	90
20 to 25 years	4	2	6	107	78	185
25 to 30 years	1	2	3	68	73	141
30 to 35 years	2	4	6	61	63	124
35 to 40 years	1	.....	1	61	40	101
40 to 45 years	1	.....	1	39	39	78
45 to 50 years	1	1	2	47	22	69
50 to 60 years	2	1	3	41	29	70
60 to 70 years	4	.....	4	13	4	17
70 to 80 years	.....	.....	.....	6	1	7
	17	10	27	489	397	886

TABLE XVI.—*Recovered after various durations of the Disease before Treatment.*

DURATION OF DISEASE BEFORE TREATMENT.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month	2	1	3	105	69	174
1 to 2 months	5	1	6	98	73	171
2 to 3 months	1	2	3	68	68	136
3 to 6 months	4	4	8	105	96	201
6 to 9 months	2	1	3	39	35	74
9 to 12 months	.....	1	1	8	16	24
12 to 18 months	.....	.....	.....	31	25	56
18 to 24 months	2	.....	2	5	3	8
2 to 3 years	1	.....	1	14	9	23
3 to 4 years	.....	.....	.....	7	2	9
4 to 5 years	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
5 to 10 years	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Over 10 years	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
	17	10	27	489	397	886

TABLE XVII.—*Duration of Treatment of those Recovered.*

DURATION.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month	.....	.....	.....	13	1	14
1 to 2 months	.....	1	1	50	15	65
2 to 3 months	1	2	3	89	73	162
3 to 6 months	7	4	11	184	158	342
6 to 9 months	5	.....	5	75	78	153
9 to 12 months	.....	1	1	34	33	67
12 to 18 months	.....	1	1	26	31	57
18 to 24 months	.....	1	1	5	4	9
2 to 3 years	1	.....	1	5	3	8
3 to 4 years	1	.....	1	2	1	3
4 to 5 years	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
Over 5 years	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
	17	10	27	489	397	886

TABLE XVIII.—*Whole duration of Disease of those Recovered from the Beginning.*

DURATION.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month	2	7	9
From 1 to 2 months	23	12	35
From 2 to 3 months	31	18	49
From 3 to 6 months	146	105	251
From 6 to 9 months	99	97	196
From 9 to 12 months	69	65	134
From 12 to 18 months	52	48	100
From 18 to 24 months	22	18	40
From 2 to 3 years	18	20	38
From 3 to 4 years	8	4	12
From 4 to 5 years	5	3	8
Over 5 years	14	.....	14
	489	397	886

TABLE XIX.—*Form of Disease of those Recovered.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Mania, acute	7	7	14	320	187	507
Mania, chronic	.....	.....	.....	9	1	10
Mania, puerperal	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41
Monomania	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9
Melancholy	10	3	13	151	168	319
	17	10	27	489	397	886

TABLE XX.—*Cause of Disease of those Recovered.*

CAUSE.	IN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Ill health	4	2	6	60	73	133
Domestic trouble	.....	2	2	15	37	52
Disappointment	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
Over exertion	.....	.....	.....	16	6	22
Epilepsy	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Fright	.....	.....	.....	2	7	9
Intemperance	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	36
Religious excitement	.....	1	1	1	2	3
Puerperal	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41
Opium eating	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Loss of sleep	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
Anxiety	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3
Trouble	7	4	11	93	88	181
Disordered menstruation	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Injury of the head	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Masturbation	1	.....	1	14	.....	14
Excesses	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Exposure to the sun	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Public excitement	.....	.....	.....	16	4	20
Sunstroke	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Lactation	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Not assigned	4	1	5	207	106	313
	17	10	27	489	397	886

TABLE XXI.—*Nativity of those Recovered.*

COUNTRY.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Pennsylvania	15	8	23	404	309	713
Ireland	.....	1	1	50	48	98
Germany	1	.....	1	20	16	36
England	1	.....	1	6	7	13
Scotland	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Wales	.....	.....	.....	1	4	5
Poland	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Mexico	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
West Indies	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Indiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
North Carolina	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
New York	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
Maryland	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Rhode Island	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Liberia	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
	17	10	27	489	397	886

TABLE XXII.—*Causes of Death.*

CAUSES.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Exhaustion of acute mania	5	2	7	90	71	161
Exhaustion of chronic mania	7	4	11	193	145	338
Disease of the brain	4	1	5	59	11	70
Disease of the lungs	.....	.....	.....	19	20	39
Diabetes mellitus	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Burns	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Suicide	1	.....	1	7	5	12
Epilepsy	1	.....	1	26	8	34
Consumption	4	1	5	6	11	17
Remittent fever	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Fracture of the scull	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Dysentery	1	.....	1	1	2	3
Small pox	.....	.....	.....	3	2	5
Dropsy of the pericardium	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Railroad injury	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Drowning	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Rupture of the spleen	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Disease of the heart	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Bright's disease	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Peritonitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Purpura hemorrhagica	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
	24	8	32	416	279	695

TABLE XXIII.—*Ages at Death.*

AGE.	WITHIN THE YEAR.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 15 years	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
15 to 20 years	1	.....	1	5	5	10
20 to 25 years	.....	.....	.....	27	22	49
25 to 30 years	2	.....	2	39	36	75
30 to 35 years	1	.....	1	46	33	79
35 to 40 years	4	2	6	62	25	87
40 to 45 years	1	1	2	52	25	77
45 to 50 years	3	1	4	42	27	69
50 to 60 years	6	3	9	67	56	123
60 to 70 years	4	1	5	48	30	78
70 to 80 years	2	.....	2	19	18	37
80 to 90 years	.....	.....	.....	7	1	8
	24	8	32	416	279	695

TABLE XXIV.—*Duration of Disease of those who Died from the Beginning.*

DURATION.	FROM ADMISSION INTO HOSPITAL.			FROM BEGINNING.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month	55	40	95	17	16	33
1 to 2 months	42	25	67	10	10	20
2 to 3 months	28	27	55	18	12	30
3 to 6 months	51	31	82	36	36	72
6 to 9 months	34	20	54	22	16	38
9 to 12 months	25	13	38	20	12	32
12 to 18 months	31	18	49	37	21	58
18 to 24 months	28	16	44	29	16	45
2 to 3 years	28	25	53	35	25	60
3 to 4 years	19	14	33	36	14	50
4 to 5 years	12	8	20	16	12	28
5 to 10 years	36	26	62	70	35	105
10 to 15 years	14	10	24	32	29	61
15 to 20 years	11	5	16	23	14	37
20 to 25 years	2	1	3	14	9	23
Over 25 years	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3
	416	279	695	416	279	695

TABLE XXV.—*Remaining in the Hospital at the end of the year.*

	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 15 years	2	1	3
From 15 to 20 years	9	7	16
From 20 to 25 years	22	9	31
From 25 to 30 years	20	18	38
From 30 to 35 years	44	33	77
From 35 to 40 years	32	24	56
From 40 to 45 years	31	25	56
From 45 to 50 years	16	22	38
From 50 to 60 years	46	36	82
From 60 to 70 years	16	25	41
From 70 to 80 years	1	7	8
From 80 to 90 years	.....	1	1
	239	208	447

TABLE XXVI.—*Remaining at the end of the year.*

AGE.	SINCE ENTERING THE HOSPITAL.			SINCE THE ATTACK.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month	9	5	14	3	.....	3
From 1 to 2 months	14	1	15	2	.....	2
From 2 to 3 months	8	8	16	2	3	5
From 3 to 6 months	20	14	34	12	4	16
From 6 to 12 months	21	13	34	17	7	24
From 12 to 18 months	20	17	37	23	12	35
From 18 to 24 months	10	12	22	11	14	25
From 2 to 3 years	20	15	35	17	22	39
From 3 to 5 years	28	28	56	23	24	47
From 5 to 10 years	42	56	98	65	49	114
From 10 to 15 years	23	10	33	23	27	50
From 15 to 20 years	10	19	29	16	17	33
From 20 to 25 years	12	8	20	15	15	30
From 25 to 30 years	2	2	4	5	8	13
Over 30 years	.....	.....	.....	5	6	11
	239	208	447	239	208	447

TABLE XXVII.—*Operations of Hospital from beginning, in each year.*

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877
ADMITTED. Males	24	65	95	93	98	74	76	97	83	73	84	64	78	77	67	115	99	103	103	86	103	119	87	75	111	97	97
ADMITTED. Females	13	53	68	51	66	55	67	54	60	71	50	45	56	58	86	72	71	77	109	82	103	93	71	74	67	70	62
ADMITTED. Total	37	118	163	144	164	129	143	151	143	144	134	109	134	135	153	187	170	180	212	168	206	212	158	149	178	167	159
DISCHARGED RESTORED. Males	....	9	13	12	17	14	14	25	18	14	15	20	16	16	17	26	35	26	24	15	19	25	19	19	20	24	17
DISCHARGED RESTORED. Females	....	4	15	16	2	11	11	11	13	17	15	14	5	24	23	21	16	21	16	15	18	26	21	22	16	14	10
DISCHARGED RESTORED. Total	....	13	28	28	19	25	25	36	31	31	30	31	21	40	40	47	51	47	40	30	37	51	40	41	36	38	27
Improved	....	16	15	22	30	35	32	30	39	40	50	30	49	31	38	45	39	37	42	39	37	43	31	31	28	41	34
Stationary	....	12	28	39	43	54	44	54	43	48	49	42	27	35	15	41	33	55	48	36	85	56	112	77	43	55	35
DIED. Males	1	4	15	13	19	20	14	9	12	6	8	6	13	17	15	14	14	19	14	24	21	29	19	23	25	21	24
DIED. Females	....	3	2	9	10	12	11	5	11	2	8	10	10	12	20	19	20	6	14	15	10	17	15	5	10	12	8
DIED. Total	1	7	17	22	29	32	25	14	23	8	16	16	23	29	35	33	34	25	28	39	31	46	34	28	35	33	32
Whole number in year	37	155	269	326	378	379	376	401	410	418	425	389	401	416	434	493	497	520	568	578	640	663	625	557	558	583	575
Number at end of year	36	106	182	214	250	233	250	267	274	291	280	267	281	281	306	327	340	356	410	434	451	467	408	380	416	416	447

The accompanying statement of the operations of the farm and garden is given for the year 1876, for the reason that this report closes at a period when the produce of the farm and garden for 1877 has not been fully gathered, and consequently any return thus made would be incomplete.

Farm Statement.

To feed for horses, cows and hogs			$3,856 15
To wages, board of men			1,470 00
To manure, repairs, blacksmithing, &c.			1,281 19
To stock purchased			401 60
			7,008 94
By farm produce—			
550 bushels oats @ 35 cents,	$192 50		
75 bushels rye @ 90 cents..	67 50		
420 bushels potatoes @ at 80 cents	336 00		
180 bushels mangel-wurzel @ 20 cents	36 00		
800 bushels turnips @ at 20 cents	160 00		
45 tons hay @ $16	720 00		
		$1,512 00	
By milk and calves sold		4,119 47	
By pork		1,426 50	
By manure and use of teams, &c.		2,566 20	
			$9,624 17
Profit from farm			$2,615 23

Garden Statement.

To manure, seeds, &c.			$799 10
To wages and board of men			1,251 25
			2,050 35
By vegetables raised—			
34 baskets oyster plant		$18 75	
82 " parsnips		41 00	
199 " lettuce		59 70	
103 " spinach		30 90	
125 " green onions		77 50	

121	baskets onions	$121 00	
106	" rhubarb	47 70	
15	" asparagus	22 50	
82	" peas	41 00	
54	" beans	27 00	
443	" potatoes	354 40	
499	" tomatoes	249 50	
729	" corn	364 50	
510	" turnips	102 00	
34	" carrots	13 60	
382	" beets	70 75	
80	" lima beans	64 00	
5	" radishes	2 50	
5,959	heads cabbage	178 77	
4,048	stocks celery	121 44	
821	quarts currants	51 36	
11	baskets cucumbers	4 40	
36	dozen peppers	3 60	
350	pumpkins	5 00	
By seeds on hand at end of the year		104 82	
		2,177 89	
By services of gardener, assistant, and team at other work		60 00	
			$2,237 89
Profit from garden			$187 54

The following papers have been regularly received during the year:

Presbyterian Banner and Advocate, Pittsburg.
Saturday Morning Post, Pittsburg.
Arthurs' Home Magazine, Philadelphia.
Church Advocate, Lancaster,
Herald and Examiner, "
Intelligencer, "
Farmers' Friend, Mechanicsburg.
Unabhængiger Republikaner, Allentown.
Der Lecha Caunty Patriot, "
Lutherische Zeitschrift, "
Sunbury Gazette.
Franklin Repository, Chambersburg

Valley Spirit, Chambersburg
Bradford Reporter.
Berks and Schuylkill Journal.
Delaware County American.
Lewistown Gazette.
Clearfield Republican.
Weekly Telegraph, Harrisburg.
Weekly Patriot, "
Doylestown Democrat.
Lebanon Advertiser.
American Republican, West Chester.
Jeffersonian, "
Huntingdon Globe.
Perry County Freeman.
Bloomfield Times.
Tioga Agitator.
Raftsman Journal.
Bedford Inquirer.
True Democrat, Lewistown.
Lykens Register.
Wayne County Herald.
Wayne Citizen.
Morning Star, Dover, N. H.
Shippensburg News.
Bucks County Intelligencer.
United Brethern Tribune.

Through the kindness and attention of the Officers of the Executive Chamber, the patients have had the opportunity of reading the majority of the newspapers sent to that department.

It has always been the aim of the officers of this Hospital to provide as great a diversity in the amusements and recreations of the patients as the means at command would allow, from the conviction that some strong incentive and inducement was requisite to draw out patients from their disposition to brood over their troubles and give them more healthy sources of thought and feeling.

Commencing with first of October, it has been the custom for many years to have some entertainment every evening in the week and as great a variety is given to these entertainments as our appliances will allow. Those which have been usually given are exhibitions of a very great variety of views and public buildings in different parts of the world and other interesting subjects with the

magic lantern, lectures on a variety of subjects illustrated by experiments and readings of cheerful and pleasant extracts from books.

For this season it is proposed with a small magic lantern, which can be carried from ward to ward to have short exhibitions in the majority of wards for those who may not be able from a variety of causes to attend the larger gatherings, so that on every evening of the week there will be one or more exhibitions, and in this way nearly every inmate of the Hospital will be able to enjoy the pleasure of seeing the views which heretofore could only seen by a limited number. The success which has attended the experiment thus far in the wards for the more excited patients has been very encouraging.

A concert of very fine vocal and instrumental music in January by some ladies was greatly enjoyed by all the household, and the Young Mens' Glee Club accompanied by an orchestra of instrumental performers have several times given entertainments. The Jubilee Singers of Harrisburg also gave a very amusing entertainment in their peculiar style which was very interesting to all. and we have also been favored with others, anxious to contribute their share to the amusement of the household.

We are indebted to Mr. H. C. Demming for six fine engravings for the wards.

That thoughtful and sympathizing care which Miss Dix has always manifested towards this Institution as well as to all others for the relief of suffering humanity, has placed us under additional obligations by the renewed evidences which we have received of her generous and self-sacrificing spirit.

Dr. J. Z. Gerhard has continued with unabated interest to discharge the duties of first assistant physician, and during his temporary absence during the latter part of the summer and part of the fall, his brother, Dr. M. U. Gerhard has acted as assistant physician and discharged the duties with great acceptance to all.

Dr. Geo. D. Stahley continues in the discharge of the duties of assistant physician with the same zeal and earnestness and strict attention to his duties which he has always manifested.

Mr. B. F. Kendig has continued in the discharge of the duties of steward with diligence and careful attention.

Mrs. Ellen Cole resigned in July after a long and faithful service to the Institution, and with the best wishes of those who had known her many acts of care and kindness to the sick and suffering to whom she had ministered so faithfully and so well.

Mrs. Sarah H. Pollock has been appointed matron and will prove after a fuller acquaintenance with the duties of the position a valuable officer.

To the clerk, Mr. R. Beatty, the supervisors and attendants and all others who have been in service through the year, great credit is due for their earnest effort to promote the best interests of the Hospital and the comfort and welfare of the patients.

Although for reasons previously given, the number of patients whose condition might lead to a favorable result has not been so large as in previous years, many very gratifying restorations have taken place of those whose minds have been disturbed for a long period, clearly proving that it is never wise or prudent to pronounce any one incurable unless some very positive disease is present which by its action continues to disorder the nervous system.

In the full conviction that every facility should be extended to all of every degree and length of mental disorder, we enter on the duties of another year, desirous of using every means which can be made available for the comfort and restoration of all, and trusting that what is done will be blessed by a Gracious Providence to the restoration of many who now seem greatly disturbed, and of a large number of those who may in the course of the year be admitted to the Hospital.

JOHN CURWEN.

October 23, 1877.

Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures to October 1, 1877.

Summary statement of receipts and expenditures of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the year, commencing October 1, 1876 and ending September 30, 1877, viz: One year.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, September 30, 1876		$17 99
From appropriation of 1876	$26,250 00	
From appropriation of 1877	14,250 00	
		40,500 00
For board, medical attendance, &c.		72,592 15
Protested order on Schuylkill county directors of poor now paid		200 53
For clothing furnished patients		6,060 37
For damages done by patients		348 58
For articles sold		1,171 51
Total receipts for the year		121,491 13

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of officers	$6,300 00
Incidentals of steward	248 63
Superintendent's expenses attending Medical Convention	82 55
Steward's orders paid as follows, viz:	
For household	40,450 66
For furniture	8,089 81
For clothing	6,200 25
For medical supplies	1,398 08
For farm, garden, dairy and stable	5,649 93
For improvement and repairs extraordinary	18,664 02
For improvement and repairs ordinary	7,664 20
For wages of attendants and others	21,353 02
For miscellaneous	3,072 15

For money advanced to patients returning home	$67 15	
For boarding refunded	412 12	
		$119,652 57
Balance in Treasury, September 30, 1877		1,838 56

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WIER,

Treasurer.

October 22, 1877.

Steward's Annual Statement.

Of Expenditures Embraced in Orders drawn on the Treasurer

From October 1, 1876, *to September* 30, 1877.

HOUSEHOLD.

Apples, 174 bbls	$291 75
Butter, 14,589 lbs	3,556 93
Beef (fresh,) 81,338 lbs	7,219 92
Beef (corned,) 12,654 lbs	985 88
Beef (dry,) 591 lbs	125 72
Beef, (extract of,)	173 40
Baking powder, spices and extracts.	228 57
Babbit's Potash	175 50
Beans, Rice and Barley	315 09
Buckwheat and Corn Meal	40 00
Beef Tongues and Bologna	30 80
Chocolate, 75 lbs	33 00
Coal Oil and Candles	17 80
Corn Starch and Farina	72 98
Cheese, 1,326 lbs	184 49
Crackers and Biscuit	126 89
Coal, 2,814 tons	7,245 50
Eggs, 1,685 doz	324 85
Flour, 755 bbls	6,047 15
Fruit, (dry,) 889 lbs	236 38
Freight on Groceries	59 41
Fruits and Vegtables	219 76
Fish, (fresh,) 10,917 lbs.	1,697 07
Fish, (salt,) 24 bbls	308 75
Gas Coal, 182 tons	908 54
Ground Coffee, 6,750 lbs	1,687 50
Ham, 2,375 lbs	317 69
Hops and Malt	22 30
Ice, 9,135 lbs	57 09
Lard, 2,678½ lbs	361 62
Lamb and Mutton, 2,241 lbs	230 14
Oysters, 124 gals	166 00
Matches	28 80
Peaches, 44 crates	58 68
Pears, 20 baskets	26 00
Potatoes, 1,472 bus	1,662 67
Poultry	99 33
Pork, 1,544 lbs	151 26
Sugar, 19,355 lbs	2,245 11
Syrup, 931 gals	525 15
Salt, 35 sacks	54 95
Sal Soda, 4,062 lbs	126 91
Starch and Indigo	91 32
Sausage and pudding, 2,266 lbs	291 01
Sweet Potatoes, 12½ bbls	$18 50
Soap, (brown,) 7,415 lbs	411 88
Slaughtering Hogs, 42	126 00
Tea, 1,213 lbs	784 92
Vinegar, 918 gals	213 05
Veal, 356½ lbs	36 65
	40,450 66

FURNITURE.

Bedding	$3,056 84
Brooms and Brushes	420 75
Baskets and Cedarware	80 70
Carpets, 1459 yds	1,202 68
Cutlery and Spoons	318 25
Crumb Cloths	121 12
Freight on material	23 27
Lounges, Chairs and Extension Table,	614 25
Mirrors	29 80
Material for Bedsteads	66 75
Pictnres and Frames	402 70
Queensware	426 12
Repairs of Furniture	32 70
Table Castors	96 00
Table Diaper, Towels and Napkins	271 20
Toilet Fixtures	146 10
Toilet Stands, 6	46 50
Tin and Sheet Iron Ware	242 99
Water Coolers'	85 25
Window Shades	405 84
	8,089 81

CLOTHING.

Boots and Shoes	$1,598 75
Hats and Caps	169 57
Material for Clothing	2,511 71
Ready Made Clothing	1,920 22
	6,200 25

MEDICINE.

Medical Instruments and Supplies	$1,398 08

FARM, GARDEM, DAIRY AND STABLE.

Chop feed, 91,280 lbs	$1,236 35
Corn, 962 bus	491 72
Cake Meal Liniment and Powders	29 69
Hay, 82,491 lbs	731 07
Implements and Repairs	201 38
Jumpseat Carriage	250 00
Lime, 5,049 bus	656 37
Oats, 360 bus	144 20
Pumpkins, 5 loads	25 00
Paris Green	7 90
Repairs of Harness	223 18
Repairs of Wagons and Carts	32 30
Repairs of Carriage and Light Wagons	298 80
Seeds	211 49
Stock bought	397 60
Shoeing Horses and Mules	191 74
Straw, 60,289 lbs	427 94
Superphosphate, 2½ tons	90 20
	5,649 93

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Brick, 38,050	$290 70
Bordering for walls, 483 ps	329 70
Cast Bowls, Stands and Fixtures	229 35
Cement, lime, Hair and plaster	572 42
Casting and Machine Work	82 22
Enameled Hoppers, 36	145 80
Freight on Material	50 25
Gas Fixtures	145 75
Glass and Putty	204 83
Iron Rails and other Iron, 19,094 lb	300 55
Locks and Hinges	276 82
Lumber	2,209 57
Nails and Screws	126 56
Paints	2,040 30
Sand, 5,000 bus	300 00
Slate Roofing	120 52
Spouting	500 00
Sash fixtures	69 05
Stone, 30½ perch	38 12
Terra Cotta Pipe	141 30
Tinning Flues and Radiator Boxes	93 99
Wall Irons for Door Frames	45 20
Window Guards	2,510 72
Wages to Bricklayers	1,600 00
Wages to Carpenters	1,784 50
Wages to Machinist	611 25
Wages to Plasterers	1,637 83
Wages to Painters	1,896 00
Wages to Stone Masons	310 72
	18,664 02

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Belting, (leather,)	$36 89
Barbed Wire for Fence	21 60
Blacksmithing	82 70
Brick, 12,400	$95 00
Cotton Waste, 200 lbs	24 50
Cement, Lime, Hair and Plaster	400 00
Covering Boilers with Cement	449 50
Covering Steam Pipes with Felting	65 31
Castings and Machine Work	150 00
Freight on Material	178 83
Gas Fixtures	74 25
Glass and Putty	25 00
Gumcloth Packing	39 61
Locks and Hinges	174 00
Lumber	2,000 00
Machine Oil and Tallow	279 61
Nails and Screws	60 00
Pipes, Valves and Fittings	589 06
Paints	500 00
Repair to Boilers	308 38
Steel Barrow and other Wheelbarrows,	104 40
Sand, 745 bus	44 70
Slate Roof Repairs	110 00
Shovels, Picks and Small Tools	140 12
Spouting and Sheeting Cornice	493 11
Terra Cotta Pipe, Tile and Fire Clay,	95 00
Tinning Flues and Radiator Boxes	175 00
Wages to Bricklayers	143 88
Wages to Carpenters	250 00
Wages to Plasterers	250 00
Wages to Stone Masons	50 00
Wages to Laborers Cleaning Dam	262 75
	7,664 20

WAGES.

Attendants	$9,888 93
Baker and Assistant	984 00
Carpenter	650 00
Cooks and Assistants	1,760 77
Coachmen	492 00
Dairyman	360 00
Engineers and Fireman	2,230 00
Farmer	420 00
Gardener and Assistants	772 38
Jobber	240 00
Laundryman and Maids	1,705 61
Machinist	800 00
Matron's Assistant	216 00
Store Keeper	233 33
Teamster	240 00
Watchman	360 00
	21,353 02

MISCELLANEOUS.

Artificial Limb for Patient	$101 10
Binding 23 vol. Library	21 40
Coffins and Attendance	579 57
Coach Hire	42 00
Entertainment for Patients	62 00
Magic Lantern and Slides	178 34
Miscellaneous Expenditures	51 91
Printing Reports, Advertising, &c	215 58
Insurance	300 00

Publications and Periodicals	$167 25
Postage and Box Rent	348 93
Repair of Clocks	19 95
Spectacles	25 25
Stationery	270 83
Telegrams and Battery expenses	100 89
Tobacco, 638 lbs	490 00
Traveling Expenses for Hospital	97 15
	3,072 15
Money Advanced to Patients going Home	$67 15
Refunded	$412 12

RECAPITULATION.

Household	$40,450 66
Furniture	8,689 81
Clothing	6,200 25
Medicine and Medical Supplies	1,398 08
Farm, Garden, Dairy and Stable	5,649 93
Improvement and Repairs, Extraordinary	18,664
Improvement and Repairs, Ordinary	7,664 [illegible]
Wages	21,353 02
Miscellaneous	3,072 15
Money Advanced to Patients going Home	67 15
Refunded	412 12
	113,021 39

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. F. KENDIG,
Steward.

HARRISBURG, *September 30, 1877.*

Admission of Patients.

"That insane persons may be placed in a Hospital for the insane by their legal guardians or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and to the responsibility of the signers." *Law of April*, 1860.

1. As the wards of the Hospital are crowded, none but recent cases, which have originated within one year can be admitted.

2. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, (unless when committed by order of a court,) the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate required by the law, given above, with a request from a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond, with satisfactory security for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance when brought to the Hospital; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Superintendent, within that period no part of said payment shall be refunded.

3. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of any court, justice, judge, directors of the poor of a county, or the overseers of the poor of a township or poor district, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof, by which such person is sent, shall be lodged with the Superintendent.

Those who may bring a patient with any such order or warrant, will be required to pay at the time of the admission of the patient seventy-eight dollars.

4. Each patient before admission shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin or any contagious or infectious disease.

5. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons of strong

woolen cloth, three pairs of woolen socks, a black stock or cravat, a good hat or cap, a pair of new shoes or boots, together with a comfortable outside garment.

6. Each female patient, in addition to the same quantity of under-garments shoes and stockings, shall have a flannel petticoat, two good dresses, also, a cloak, or other outside garment. In case the patient is so excited as not to admit of being thus clothed, other clothing that can be kept on, that is comfortable and in sufficient quantity, with a change thereof may be substituted.

7. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, and when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved. In all cases, the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost.

8. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and if possible some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him to the Hospital, from whom minute, but often essential particulars may be learned.

9. The price of board, including washing mending and attendance, for all who are supported by the authorities of the townships and counties will be three dollars a week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves or friends, the price will vary from three dollars and fifty cents to ten dollars a week, according to the trouble and expenses incurred, and according to their ability to pay. When patients are sent by the county or township authorities, payment is required at the time of their admission for twenty-six weeks in advance and quarterly afterwards. When the patient is supported by the friends, payments are required quarterly in advance.

10. A bond with satisfactory sureties will be required for the payment of board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged by all persons.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and if strangers, bring evidence of responsibility.

Form of Application.

The friends of patients making application for admission into the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, are requested with the assistance of the family physician, to annex full and complete answers to the following questions:

1. What is the patient's name?
   What is the age?
   Is....single or married?
2. Where was....born?
   Where is present residence?
3. What is....occupation?
   If a female, that of the husband or father?
4. When did the first symptoms of insanity occur, and in what manner?
5. Is this the first attack? If others, when and what was their duration?
6. Has the patient any permanent hallucination? And what is its nature?
7. Has the patient any disposition to injure others? If so, is it from premeditation or sudden passion?
8. Does the propensity to suicide exist? Has the patient ever made an attempt? If so, in what manner?
9. Has the patient a disposition to destroy clothing, furniture, &c? Is the patient cleanly in.....habits?
10. What was the patient's natural disposition? Was there any peculiarity or eccentricity?
11. Have any members of the family ever been insane? On the father's or mother's side? Were the parents blood relations?
12. Has the patient ever been addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating drinks, opium or tobacco? Does the patient indulge in any improper habits?

13. Has the patient ever had an injury of the head, epilepsy, or any hereditary disease, sudden suppression of any eruption or accustomed discharge?
14. What is the cause of this attack?
15. Has any restraint or confinement been resorted to? If so what kind, and for how long?
16. Has the patient received any medical treatment? Has..... been bled, cupped or blistered?
17. State any other particulars of the patient's history, which may have a bearing on the present attack.

Bonds and Forms.

FORM OF BONDS FOR COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS.

State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg.

WHEREAS.....a resident of .....of the county of..... has been admitted a patient in the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, we..... the Directors of the Poor of the County of..... in behalf of inhabitants of the said county, do hereby promise ... .Treasurer of said Hospital, to pay him or his successors in office, the sum of..... .....dollars and.....cents per week, for the board of said. . .....so long as he shall continue a patient in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by.....requiring more than ordinary care and attention, to provide for.....suitable clothing, and to pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for.... .....by the Steward of the said Hospital, and to remove..... .....from said Hospital, whenever the room occupied by..... shall be required for a class of patients having preference by law to be received into said Hospital, and if.....shall be removed at the request of..... ...before the expiration of six calendar months after admission, to pay board for twenty-six weeks, unless he shall be sooner cured. Also, to pay, not exceeding fifty dollars, for all damages he may do to the furniture and other property of said Hospital, and for reasonable charges in case of elopement, and funeral charges in case of death.

Payment to be made quarterly in advance, and at the time of removal with interest on each bill from and after it becomes due.

Witness our hands this.....day of.....A. D. 187...

Directors of the Poor of the County of.....

FORM OF BOND FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Form of Physician's Certificate.

We.....of.....
in the county of..... .....do certify that we have this day seen and personally examined.....
of.....in the county of.....
and believe.....to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital.

.....M. D.
.....M. D.

I.....of.....in the county of.....do certify that the above certificate has been sworn to, or affirmed before me, and that the signatures are genuine and the signers respectable physicians of.....
.....[L. S.]
.....18....

Request for Admission.

I.....of.....
hereby request that.....of.....the patient above named, may be admitted as a patient into the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital.

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Bond.

Know all men by these presents, That we.....
.....of.....in the county of.....are held and firmly bound unto .....Treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, and his successors in office, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents.

WHEREAS.....of.....of the county..... and who is insane, has been admitted a patient in the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg: Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is, that if the said obligors shall pay to the said Treasurer or his successors in office, the sum of ..... dollars and..... cents per week, for the board of said patient, so long as..... shall continue in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by....requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for.....suitable clothing, and shall pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for .....by the Steward of said Hospital, and shall remove.....from said Hospital whenever required to do so by the Superintendent; and if.....shall be removed by the request of either of us or by any one, before the expiration of three calendar months after the reception, then if said obligors pay board for thirteen weeks, unless .....should be sooner cured, and if they also pay, not exceeding fifty dollars, for all damages .....may do to the furniture or other property of the Hospital, and for reasonable charges in case of death; such payment for clothing and board to be made in advance quarterly, and at the time of removal with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due, then this obligation to become void, otherwise to remain in force.

Sealed with our seals, and dated the.....day of..... .....
.....18....

.....[L. S.]
.....[L. S.]

Signed and sealed in the presence of